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**OFFICE OF PETITIONS**

In re Application of :  
GREENBERG, Mark et al. :  
Application No.: 09/955,558 :  
Filing Date: September 17, 2001 :  
Docket No.: 50588/345 :  
For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR :  
EFFICIENT DECODER :  
NORMALIZATION :

DECISION

ON PETITION UNDER

37 CFR 1.137(b)

This is a decision on Petition Under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed on July 12, 2005.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to file a timely and proper reply to the non-final Office action mailed January 14, 2004, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. The application went abandoned at midnight on April 14, 2004.

Petitioner has met the requirements for revival under §1.137(b). Petitioner submitted the reply in the form of an amendment, paid the petition fee and made the required statement of unintentional delay. Since this utility application was filed after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required. Accordingly, the petition is granted under §1.137(b).

This application is being referred to Technology Center AU 2133 for continued processing.

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